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For: **COSMETIC USE OF PHYTOSPHINGOSINE AS A SLIMMING AGENT AND
COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING PHYTOSPHINGOSINE**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Petition for 3 Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136;
- (3) Notice of Appeal; and
- (4) Check Nos. 6014 & 6015 in the amounts of \$510 and 590 for the Notice of Appeal and Extension of Time fees.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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